

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GOCALIFORNIA INDUSTRY CAPACITY EXPANSION CLOSE-OUT REPORT



## B1 "Make Caltrans the Customer of Choice"

Promote effective working relationships and trust between Caltrans and Industry to make it easy to do business with Caltrans and to promote two-way responsiveness between Caltrans and Industry – for Caltrans to be the customer of choice and for Industry to treat Caltrans as such. Promote a philosophical change within Caltrans and Industry to support partnering and problem solving approaches. Empower field staff to implement solutions.

Lead: Project Delivery

Project Manager: John McMillan (Tasks B1-E-1 and B1-E-2; Renumbered to B1-C-1 and B1-C-2)

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# General Plan

Provide contractors more time for estimating and bidding.

# <u>B1-C -2</u>

# Task Description / Problem Statement

Task B1-C-1 was to survey the highway construction industry and produce report on bid time requirements in light of Go-California goals. Task B1-C-2 was to implement the new periods as appropriate.

Task Manager: Kris Kuhl

### Background / General Discussion

With the completion of Task B1-C-1, DES-OE drafted a decision document for implementing new advertising time periods. After review by industry representatives (AGC, EUCA, SCCA, the Caltrans Small Business Council) and the Department (through PDAC), the revised decision document was approved by Chief Engineer Richard Land on December 21, 2006.

### Action

DES-Office Engineer will implement the new advertising time periods effective with the January 10, 2007 tentative advertising list.

### **Completion Date**

January 9, 2007